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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. T-00000B-97-0238

**COMMISSION STAFF MOTION  
TO AMEND WORKSHOPS AND  
WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

On June 12, 2000, the Hearing Division issued a procedural order instituting workshops on the remaining issues in this case including Checklist Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 14, Section 272 issues, Track A issues, and public interest issues. The Hearing Division also instructed the parties to work together to resolve scheduling conflicts and other issues. The Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Staff hereby requests the following modifications to the workshops and workshop schedule to accommodate the concerns identified to-date by various parties in this case.

Staff requests the following changes to the first series of workshops addressing U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s ("U S WEST") compliance with the remaining Checklist Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 14. First, Staff requests that all Enhanced Extended Link ("EEL") issues be moved to the workshop addressing UNE-Combinations. This change was recommended by counsel for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") and several parties support the change, including U S WEST. Second, Staff recommends that Checklist Item 11, number portability, with the exception of LRN, be addressed in the workshop on loops. This change was requested by counsel for Cox Communications and e-spire and is supported by AT&T and WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"). While U S WEST objects to this change, the Commission Staff supports the change in an effort to be as flexible and accommodating as possible to the parties to ensure that everyone has a full and fair opportunity for comment and input into the issues of importance to them.

1           The Commission Staff also recommends the following scheduling changes to address  
2 conflicts brought to Staff's attention by counsel for WorldCom and AT&T. The workshop  
3 addressing Checklist Items 2, 5 and 6 including UNE-Combinations should be rescheduled to  
4 October 10-13. The workshop addressing Checklist Item 4, Loops and LNP, should be rescheduled  
5 to November 14-16, 2000. The remaining workshop, to the extent necessary, should be rescheduled  
6 to November 30-December 1, 2000.

7           Finally, the parties have also requested some changes to the second series of  
8 workshops addressing backsliding and penalties. Staff requests that the first workshop (non-  
9 telephonic) be rescheduled to July 13-14, 2000. The fourth workshop (9/14-9/15) should be  
10 cancelled, and an additional workshop should be added at the end of the schedule on November 20-  
11 21, 2000.

12           A revised schedule incorporating these changes is attached to this Motion as  
13 "Exhibit A" which ACC Staff respectfully requests the Hearing Division to adopt. Staff notified  
14 parties of the proposed changes by e-mail and no party objected to the changes contained therein.  
15 The only objection raised was by U S WEST with regard to moving LNP to the workshop on loops.

16           WHEREFORE, the Commission Staff respectfully requests that the Hearing Division  
17 modify the existing workshops and workshop schedule as set forth herein.

18           RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2000.

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## EXHIBIT A

### First Workshop Series- Revised

**Remaining Checklist Items: 1 (interconnection), 2 (access to UNEs), 4 (loops), 5 (transport), 6 (switching) 11, (number portability) & 14 (resale) including advanced services:**

U S WEST to update testimony on 1, 11 (LRN) and 14	June 30
U S WEST to update testimony on all remaining Checklist Items and related issues	July 21
CLEC Responsive Testimony (1, 11 (LRN) and 14)	August 3
U S WEST Reply	August 10
Workshop	August 15-27
CLEC Responsive Testimony (Advanced Services Line Sharing, Sub-Loop issues and Dark Fiber)	August 21
U S WEST Reply	August 30
Workshop	September 5-8
CLEC Responsive Testimony (UNE-Combinations and all Remaining Checklist Item 2 Issues (other than OSS Testing Issues), Transport and Switching, EEL)	September 21
U S WEST Reply	September 28
Workshop	October 10-13
CLEC Responsive Testimony (Loop and LNP)	October 20
U S WEST Reply	October 31
Workshop	November 14-16
Additional Workshop	November 30-Dec. 1

### **Second Workshop Series – Revised**

#### **Backsliding and Penalty Issues**

Identification of Issues (telephonic workshop)	June 21
Workshop	July 13-14
Workshop	July 25-26
Workshop	August 22-23
Workshop	October 17-18
Workshop	November 20-21

### **Third Workshop Series**

#### **Section 272, Track A, and Public Interest Analysis**

Testimony and Workshop Dates to be Established by Staff with the approval of the Hearing Division.